



Kansas Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
PO Box 3534
Topeka, Kansas 66601-3534
Phone: 785-233-2230

Volume 03, No. 11

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions in western Kansas are very poor while State-wide conditions are rated 27 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 33 percent fair, and 11 percent good. Stock water supplies are rated 26 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 43 percent adequate. Feed grain supplies are 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 12 percent very short, 36 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Many cattle continue to be fed hay and supplements or graze crop residue and wheat.

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/16/03

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
3/16/03	6	20	45	26	3
3/9/03	6	20	43	28	3
3/17/02	16	26	32	23	3
Range & Pasture	27	29	33	11	0

[illegible]

Temperature data not available.

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 2003

Cheyenne 0	Rawlins 0	Decatur 0	Norton 0	Phillips 0	Smith 0	Jewell 0	Republic 0	Washington 0.15	Marshall 0	Nemaha 0.01	Brown 0	Doniphan 0		
Sherman 0	Thomas 0	Sheridan 0	Graham 0	Rooks 0	Osborne 0	Mitchell 0	Cloud 0	Clay 0	Riley 0.11	Pottaw 0	Jackson 0.27	Atchison 0.01		
Wallace 0	Logan 0	Gove 0	Trego 0	Ellis 0	Russell 0	Lincoln 0	Ottawa 0.22	Dickins 0	Geary 0	Wabaun 0	Shawnee 0.15	Jefferson 0.18	Leaven 0.52	Wyan 0.29
Greeley 0	Wichita 0	Scott 0	Lane 0	Ness 0	Rush 0	Barton 0	Ellsworth 0	Saline 0.03	Morris 0	Lyon 0	Osage 0	Douglas 0	Johnson 0.51	
							Rice 0	McPherson 0	Marion 0	Chase 0		Franklin 0	Miami 0.53	
Hamilton 0	Kearny 0	Finney 0	Hodgeman 0	Pawnee 0	Stafford 0	Reno 0	Harvey 0		Butler 0	Greenwood 0.05	Coffey 0.36	Anderson 0	Linn 0.18	
				Edwards 0				Sedgwick 0.01			Woodson 1.65	Allen 0.83	Bourbon 0.17	
Stanton 0	Grant 0	Haskell 0	Ford 0	Kiowa 0.18	Pratt 0	Kingman 0.16				Elk 0.51	Wilson 2.41	Neosho 0.79	Crawford 1.60	
Morton 0	Stevens 0	Seward 0	Meade 0	Clark 0	Comanche 0.14	Barber 0.29	Harper 0.63	Sumner 0.10	Cowley 0.26	Chautauq 0.96	Montgom 0.24	Labette 1.30	Cherokee 1.43	